

## FEED THE MOSES

BLAINE IS OPPOSED TO RESTRICTION

THE FRIENDS.

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IT MAY BE A QUESTION OF ENDURANCE.

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Beiden's Circular Not Favorably Received  
The Speaker After Anti-Harrison  
Southern Delegates.

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New York, July 19.—A Washington correspondent of the *Herald* says: The

this conjuncture to be quoted personally, that the supports around the Lodge bill are not strong enough to hold it up. Its weakness was developed in the House, and it has lost strength in the Senate even before it has been put to nurse. Those Senators who be-

Lodge's offspring. Therefore, under a bare contingency, should such an occasion be passed in the Senate it won't be one of either the heroic size or heroic nature of that fathered by Mr. Lodge, although it is more than hinted that a man about Reed's size had something to do with it.

While the radicals have been intent upon the formation of a rule to prevent filibustering, or, as they say in the Senate, freedom of debate, they have fo-

Indeed, some Senators say that it would be much better for the honor and credit of the Senate to put in the Force bill first to try the efficacy of the sitting process, and then no change in the rules would be necessary to gain a political point. The truth is, though, that this trying out expedient might not tire out so effectively as those who look to precedent alone imagine. It was,

With the Senate pretty evenly divided, however, it would be a toss-up which would go under first—the fellow who talk, or the fellows who vote.

TWO DEMOCRATS ON GUARD,

address the sleeping Senators, while the other could frequently invite the presence of the Republicans every time he saw that the absence of a quorum necessitated an adjournment. Under this programme the Republicans would figure quite as much in the *Record* as votes in the Democrats would win speeches. This is merely incidental, however, as it takes no account of the Republican opposition to this class

Blaine has once again cast his lot with the Democrats in this matter, and his influence will not be lost upon the Senators who are called Blaine men. In taking this side the Secretary not only preserves a consistency of action dear to the hearts of American politicians, but, not usual, but he adds a pang to the class of Southern Republicans who make politics a trade and have regularly turned out at Republican conventions

While Blaine thus ignores this crowd, Wood first and Harrison later has entered to them, the best chances being in favor of the Speaker, with the view of holding this vote in the next convention as solid as was done by Grant and Arthur.

who will attend the Republican Convention. At least such is the expectation among his admirers in the House.

The design of the Republican Senators who are opposed to this electric legislation, however, is not to precipitate a conflict which may result in the

EXPLOSION OF THIRD PARTY

but they will sacrifice or at least they will witness the Democratic make-

**Local Weather Forecast.**  
For the District of Columbia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland, the weather will be cloudy with occasional showers.